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In re Application of:

Applicant: JAMES I. LIVINGSTONE

Group Art Unit: 3672

Serial No.: 10/644,749

Examiner: Kenneth L. Thompson

Filed: August 21, 2003

For: "REVERSE CIRCULATION DIRECTIONAL AND HORIZONTAL  
DRILLING USING CONCENTRIC COIL TUBING"

Atty Docket: 52502-17

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
USA

Dear Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and an amendment in the above-identified application:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

[XX] Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action, dated for a period of one month so that a response can be filed by March 8, 2006. The fee of \$60.00 is dealt with in the section below entitled FEES.

CLAIMS FEES

[XX] No additional claims fee is required.

[ ] The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

			SMALL ENTITY		
	AFTER AMDT.	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	55	58	0	Extra x \$25	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3	0	Extra x \$100	\$0.00
FIRST FILING OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS	--	--	03/06/2006 MBINAS 02 FC:2251	\$180 00000003 10644749	--
TOTAL					\$0.00

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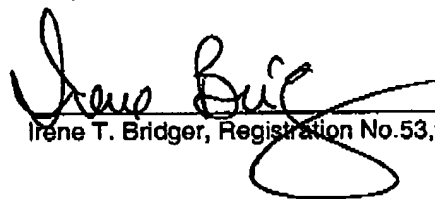
**ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

None.

**FEES**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees totalling \$455.00 for the one month extension fee of \$60.00 and the fee of \$395.00 for the Request for Continued Examination and any further fees that may be required for entry of the amendment to our American Express credit card on file. Enclosed is the Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted

  
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